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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Sir:

This communication responds to a non-final office action dated August 22, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. While no fees are believed due, the PTO is authorized to invoice account No. 190741 for any charges deemed necessary.

**Amendments to the Specification** can be found on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** can be found on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: